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**Present Application:**

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 Title : HUMAN BAD POLYPEPTIDES, ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND  
 METHODS OF USE  
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**Prior Application:**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field" as follows:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of 09/922,378, filed August 3, 2001, which application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/376,154, filed August 17, 1999, which application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/717,123, filed September 20, 1996, which